MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH).

Notification, dated 5th March 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Mysore (South) District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer, Mysore (South) District :—

Time 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description	No.	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Nanjangud ...	30th March 1917	Teak	200	6,000	More or less
			Matti	100	3,000	
			Honne	100	3,000	
			Other kinds	100	2,000	
2	Chamarajnagar...	28th March 1917	Honne	100	2,000	
			Matti	150	3,000	
			Other kinds	50	1,500	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay Rs. 5 as earnest money, and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place, a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit for the removal signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaint regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

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